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The parties named  
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of the Gold. mill  
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Pro Marshal make  
proof of legality and  
be allowed on such  
proof approved to  
send their Circ. Notes  
for deposit or Ex  
change.

A. K. K. K.  
Dec 15 1865

Pro Marshal

To Maj: Genl: S. A. Hurlbut  
Commanding 16<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

C. Petroach respectfully represents, that the District Provost Marshal, under an order issued from your Head Quarters, has this morning caused to be seized, in the Commercial Bank of Memphis, the sum of \$40,180<sup>00</sup>, in Gold, specially deposited in that Bank in the name of Petitioner.

Petitioner asks leave to make the following statement of the facts of the case, and the circumstances under which the Gold so seized was deposited. He appends to this Petition a list or schedule showing the names and residences of the parties to whom the gold belongs, and the amounts owned by each respectively. The amount listed in the name of Isaac L. Bolton, to wit, \$22,500<sup>00</sup>, except \$1,500<sup>00</sup>, was placed in my possession for safe keeping by said Bolton in the latter part of last August, and the first of September. The remaining \$1,500<sup>00</sup>, was received from him by me, as well as I now remember, about two months ago.

Mr. I. L. Bolton is a loyal citizen of the United States, and has I believe, always been a Union man. He resides on Big Creek, in the North East part of Shelby County. He was robbed some months since of \$5000 in gold, at his residence, by Gunmen, and was severely beaten by them. At the same time his wife was confined and threatened, in order to compel her to disclose the hiding place of the money. Mr. Bolton left the gold with me which I now have, for safe keeping only, and because he could not keep it at home.

The \$1,680<sup>00</sup> listed as the property of D. W. Hines, was left with me about 1<sup>st</sup> of last month. He is a loyal citizen of the United States, and lives in the same neighborhood with I. L. Bolton. His money also was left with me for safe keeping.

The \$5000<sup>00</sup> listed as the property of W. H. Bolton, was left with me by him, also for safe keeping, early in last September. He is a brother of I. L. Bolton, and lives in the same neighborhood;

W. A. Jones, a loyal citizen of Memphis,  
being duly sworn, says that he is well  
acquainted with Jeremiah Jamison, and that  
he, the said Jamison, is a loyal citizen of  
the United States.

W. A. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 14 day of  
January 1864

Chauncy Peckard

Capt 23<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Infantry

Chas. H. Mearns

and is a loyal citizen of the United States.

The \$1000<sup>00</sup> listed as the property of Petitioner's wife, Mrs C. DeLoach, has been on hand since last April, and belongs to her.

Of the remaining \$10,000<sup>00</sup>, \$4,457 belongs to Jeremiah Jamison, a loyal citizen of the United States, who resides in the Southern part of Shelby County. It has been in my possession about one year, and was left with me for safe keeping only.

And the other \$5,543<sup>00</sup> which is listed in my own name, belongs to me, and is the only part of the amount seized that does belong to me. I have had it on hand nearly 18 months, and it is the last gold that I have bought for my self.

Petitioner is himself a loyal citizen of the United States, and he states emphatically that so far as he himself is concerned, and so far as he knows or hears in reference to the other parties owning portions of the gold so seized, it has not been acquired or held in a manner or for purposes in contravention of any Military Regulations on the subject, or any law of the United States.

Petitioner respectfully asks that this gold may be released, and that he may be allowed to keep it as heretofore.

If this cannot be allowed, he would then ask that he be allowed to send it, either to Springfield Illinois, or to St. Louis, or to New York City, for the benefit of the parties concerned.

Petitioner affirms he trusts his own affidavit to the truth of the statements herein contained; and also the affidavit of his Book Keeper W. A. Jones, who has been familiar with his business, and has a personal knowledge of the whole of these gold transactions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. DeLoach

By Kretschmer  
his Attor:

W. A. Jones of Memphis and F. W. Cook of  
Shelby County Tenn, loyal Citizens, being duly  
sworn say that Turner Watkins is a loyal  
citizen of the United States, and a resident  
of Shelby County.

W. A. Jones  
F. W. Cook

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1863.

Channing Richards

Captain 22<sup>nd</sup> this Regt

Assistant Provost Marshal

W. A. Jones and Elbridge Tufts, loyal  
Citizens of Memphis, being duly sworn, say  
that Wade H. Bolton is a loyal citizen of  
the United States, and a resident of Shelby  
County.

W. A. Jones  
Elbridge Tufts

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day  
of January 1864

Channing Richards

Capt 22<sup>nd</sup> this Regt

Assistant Provost Marshal

State of Tennessee  
Shelby County      Before me Hiram J. Hill a  
Justice of the Peace duly Commissioned, qualified &  
acting in and for said County, personally appeared  
C. DeLoach who is to me well known, who made  
oath, in due form of law that the statements by  
him made in the foregoing Petition are true, in  
substance and fact, to the best of his knowledge  
& belief.

And, also, appeared W. A. Jones who is likewise  
known to me, and made oath that he is a loyal  
Citizen of the United States, that he is and has  
been book-keeper for C. DeLoach, and, in such,  
has been personally familiar with the matters  
stated in the foregoing Petition; that he made the  
deposits himself in the Commercial Bank for  
C. DeLoach, and that to the best of his knowl-  
-edge & belief, the statements made in said Petition  
are true.

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
by said C. DeLoach & said  
W. A. Jones this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, 1863

Hiram J. Hill  
Justice of the Peace

C. DeLoach  
W. A. Jones



District Provost Marshal's Office  
Memphis Tenn Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1863.

S. O. Shroy and W. A. Jones - citizens of Memphis Tenn  
Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Assistant  
Provost Marshal in and for the District of Memphis, and  
being duly sworn say that they are acquainted with  
& Delvach the petitioner herein, and know him  
to be a loyal citizen of the United States

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1863

S. O. Shroy  
W. A. Jones

Channing Richards  
Captain 22<sup>nd</sup> This Infantry  
Asst. Provost Marshal

W. A. Jones and J. M. Cash being duly sworn say  
that Isaac L. Rollins is a loyal citizen of  
the United States, and a resident of Shelby  
County.

W. A. Jones  
J. M. Cash

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
December 1863

Channing Richards  
Captain 22<sup>nd</sup> This Inf  
Asst. Provost Marshal

Special Deposits of Gold in Commercial  
Bank of Tennessee at Memphis by C. DeLoach

No of Deposits	Names of Owners	Residence of Owners	Amount
295	Isaac L. Bolton	Shelby County Tenn	9000
296	do	do	6000
313	do	do	1500 75
359	do	do	6000
			22500 75
361	J. H. Hines	do	1680
297	Mrs. C. DeLoach	Memphis	1000
277	C. DeLoach	do	5000
283	J. Jameson	Shelby County Tenn.	4457
"	C. DeLoach	Memphis	543
301	W. H. Bolton	Shelby County Tenn.	5000
		Total	\$40180 75